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The reply filed on 11/02/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims are drawn to a process for producing 2'-deoxyguanosine, which comprises reacting one compound selected from the group consisting of guanosine, guanosine 5'-monophosphate, and 2- amino-6-substituted purine with 2'-deoxynucleoside in the presence of nucleoside deoxyribosyl transferase and a hydrolase. Applicants are to select a single species of the generic compositions claimed (underlined) for initial examination. Claims elected as a species are in fact generic. The species make up the generic. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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